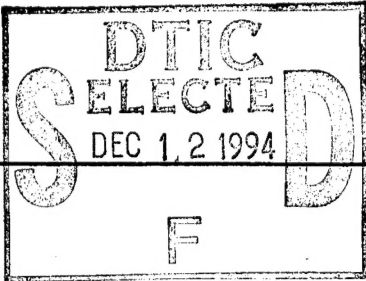


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I. Abstract of technical progress

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II. Status of the research effort: Significant accomplishments

This AFOSR grant produced the following significant accomplishments through 53 published manuscripts during the funding period (numbers in parentheses refer to the list of publications below):

- A. The establishment of the mechanisms of a range of photophysical phenomena and photochemical reactions in restricted spaces including **cyclodextrins** (1, 20); **zeolites** (8, 11, 19, 26, 35); **micelles** (6, 10, 14); **polymers** (21, 32), **starburst dendrimers** (7, 42); and **DNA** (39, 50).
- B. The establishment of the mechanisms of reactions of electronically excited states in solution. The systems investigated include **acyclic ketones** (18, 27, 33, 34, 40, 41, 46, 49); and **cyclic ketones** (2, 36).
- C. The establishment of the mechanism of magnetic isotope and magnetic field effects on photochemical reactions in restricted spaces. The systems studied include **magnetic isotope effects** on radical pair reactions in homogeneous solution (13) and in micelles (4, 5, 12, 23, 24, 28, 44, 48); and the use of **chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization** as a probe of magnetic effects (17, 43).
- D. The use of steady state and time resolved electron spin resonance to investigate photoreactions in solution and in restricted spaces. The systems investigated include the use of spin probes to investigate **restricted spaces** (15, 22); the use of electron spin polarization to examine **reaction mechanisms** (29, 31, 37, 38); and the use of electron spin resonance to investigate the **mechanism**

of **polymer stabilization** by hindered amines (45), and the structure of **triplet states** (52, 53).

E. The use of time resolved laser flash spectroscopy to investigate the mechanism of electron transfer reactions in **solution** (3, 9, 51) and in **restricted spaces** (47).

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University of Utah, Feb. 25, 1992
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Powell Lecturer, University of Richmond, February 12, 1993
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Year 1. The PI spoke to AFOSR research personnel at Edwards Air Force Base in California concerning the use of EPR techniques. The PI also had discussions with Dr. Frederick Hedberg (Bolling Air Force Base) on the possible use of

photochemical methods and adsorption on zeolites as a possible means of destroying hazardous chemicals.

Year 2. The PI had several conversations with Dr. Hedberg of AFOSR concerning the possible use of zeolites to terminate fires and as substrates for photomineralization of hazardous chemicals of interest to AFOSR. Two AASERT fellows performed summer undergraduate research in the PI's laboratory during the summer of 1993.

Year 3. The PI attended a meeting at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida on May 12 and 13, 1994 to discuss AFOSR's mission in "Subsurface Fate & Transport in Environmental Quality." He had numerous fruitful conversations with AFOSR researchers concerning the strategy for investigating the fate, transport, and assessment program for toxic materials. During this meeting, a number of connections were made with other PIs, in particular Dr. Howard Hanley, who will be supplying the Columbia group with clay materials and will be collaborating on neutron scattering investigations, Dr. Theodore Mill and Professor John Hassett who will be collaborating on the fate of quadracyclane adsorbed in simulated natural waters and adsorbed on clays.

On August 23, 1994 the PI met with Dr. Frederick Hedberg, Dr. Ted Mill, Professor Patrick Sullivan and Professor John Hassett at SRI's Washington Office in Arlington, VA . At this meeting the preliminary results with quadracyclane were discussed and a priority was placed on the next series of experiments. Plans were also made to obtain from Dr. Robert Schmitt of SRI International samples of potassium dinitramide for testing in our laboratory.

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